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PART A

SYNOPSIS

1. This report summarizes armor penetration tests conducted on the 20mm API Projectile Ex-5, now designated the 20mm API Projectile Mk 13 Mod 0, from initial development tests in September 1952 up to and including tests of the first two production lots performed in July 1953. These tests were conducted for the following purposes: to determine the armor piercing characteristics of the 20mm API Projectile Ex-5; to determine comparative penetration characteristics of the various types of 20mm API Ex-5, the 20mm APM95, and Caliber .50 APM2 projectiles; to establish penetration test velocities for the 20mm API Projectile Ex-5 for use in specification OS-2806.
2. On the basis of armor penetration, the 20mm API Projectile Ex-5 can be considered a satisfactorily effective projectile for service use.
3. The 20mm API Projectile Ex-5 is not quite as effective as the 20mm APM95 projectile in overall armor penetrating characteristics.
4. Except for an inferior performance by the unhardened body ZAL type, no significant difference in the overall terminal ballistic performance of the various types of 20mm API Ex-5 projectiles was noted.
5. Proposed specification velocities for acceptance testing of 20mm API Ex-5 projectiles have been determined and are given.

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PART B

INTRODUCTION

1. AUTHORITY:

The subject tests were conducted under reference (a), Task Assignment NPG-Re3b-236-1-53, as authorized by references (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

2. REFERENCES:

- a. BUORD Rest ltr Re3b-AAF:mt NP9 of 30 July 1952
- b. BUORD Rest ltr Re3b-AAF:mt NP9 of 11 August 1952
- c. BUORD Rest ltr Re3b-AAF:mt NORD 11694 of 9 October 1952
- d. BUORD Rest ltr Re3b-AAF:mt NORD 11694 of 6 January 1953
- e. BUORD Rest ltr Re3b-AAF:mt NORD 11694 of 14 March 1953
- f. BUORD Conf ltr Re3b-AAF:hjk S78-1(20mm) Ser 55883 of 28 April 1953
- g. NAVPROV Rest ltr OTK:TWT:dmf X1-2a-20mm Ser 35050 of 25 August 1953 to BUORD

3. BACKGROUND:

Since September 1952 the Naval Proving Ground has been conducting tests of various models of the 20mm API Projectile Ex-5. Results of all tests were reported informally to the Bureau of Ordnance thereby facilitating the release of this projectile to production. The projectile, now designated the 20mm API Projectile Mk 13 Mod 0, is to be used in service with the 20mm Gun Mk 12. This report formally covers all the armor penetration tests performed on the 20mm API Projectile Ex-5 as requested by references (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

4. OBJECT OF TEST:

These tests were conducted for the following purposes:

a. To determine the armor piercing characteristics of the 20mm API Projectile Ex-5.

b. To determine comparative penetration characteristics of the various types of 20mm API Ex-5, the 20mm APM95, and Caliber .50APM2 projectiles.

c. To establish penetration test velocities for the 20mm API Projectile Ex-5 for use in specification OS-2806.

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5. PERIOD OF TEST:

a. Dates of Directives	11 August 1952 9 October 1952 6 January 1953 14 March 1953 28 April 1953
b. First Test Reported Here	4 September 1952
c. Last Test Reported Here	27 July 1953

6. REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:

The following representatives were present to witness portions of the tests reported herein:

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DETAILS OF TEST

7. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM UNDER TEST:

The following projectiles were tested:

a. 20mm API Projectiles Ex-5 manufactured by Armstrong Cork Company of the types identified below:

Type	Date	Body-Adapter Assembly	Body Hardening
IVEBX	Sep 1952	Original design hot shrunk through die.	Hardened
IVEAL	Sep 1952	Original design hot shrunk only.	Not hardened
IVCB5	Nov 1952	Body adapter joint modified.	Hardened No. 5 grain size.
IVCB6	Nov 1952	Mechanically same as IVCB5.	Hardened No. 6 grain size.
IVCB7	Nov 1952	Mechanically same as IVCB5.	Hardened No. 7 grain size.
E2BLT	Jan 1953	New E2BT design.	Hardened
E2BLT-C	Mar 1953	E2BT design.	Hardened No. 2-1/2 grain size.
E2BLT-M	Mar 1953	E2BT design.	Hardened No. 5-1/2 grain size.
E2BLT-F	Mar 1953	E2BT design.	Hardened No. 7-1/2 grain size.
EX-5A8	May 1953	E2BT design.	Hardened
Mk 13 Mod 0	July 1953	E2BT design.	Hardened (see Figure 1)

Appendix (A), Figure 1 shows a cross section of the most recent type Ex-5 projectile obtained from the pilot lot of Mk 13 Mod 0 projectiles.

b. For comparative purposes 20mm APM95 projectiles from lot NP-3-24-45 and Caliber .50APM2 projectiles from lot SL-53925.

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8. DESCRIPTION OF TEST EQUIPMENT:

a. Guns:

20mm Tube No. 34492
20mm Accuracy Barrels No. PAD-1 and Ex-178
Caliber .50 Accuracy Barrel No. 299

b. Cases and Powder:

20mm M21Al Primed Case with IND 32774 Powder
20mm Mk 5-O Case with Mk 47-O Primer and IMR 6962
lot DSZA 8 Powder.
Caliber .50 Primed Case with RAD-20055 Powder

c. Armor:

1/2" and 3/4" Face Hardened Armor Carburized and
Pluramelt types
3/4" Homogeneous Armor (STS)
1" Homogeneous Armor (STS)
1-1/4" Homogeneous Armor (STS)

d. A 160' range with armor plate butt and velocity measuring equipment.

9. PROCEDURE:

The various types of 20mm API Projectiles Ex-5 listed in paragraph 7a were inert loaded to weight (1700 grains) with the exception of the Ex-5AS type and fired versus armor targets as listed in paragraph 8c. Ballistic limits were established for most of the conditions of test.

10. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION:

a. The ballistic results are summarized in Tables I to VI, Appendix (B), and are given in detail in Appendix (D) for each projectile-plate-obliquity combination. Photographs of typical projectiles after impact are contained in Figures 2 through 12, Appendix (C).

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b. In the initial phase Caliber .50 APM2, 20mm APM95 and 20mm API Ex-5 projectiles of types EBX and EAL were tested against the same armor targets. To establish some comparison among these projectiles, limit penetration coefficients were calculated using the following formula:

$$P(e/d, \theta) = \frac{41.57 M^{1/2} VP50 \cos \theta}{e^{1/2} d}$$

$P(e/d, \theta)$ is limit penetration coefficient

e is the plate thickness in inches

d is the diameter of the projectile body in inches

M is the mass of projectile body in pounds

VP50 is the mean protection limit velocity in feet per second

θ is the obliquity (angle between trajectory and normal to plate at impact)

Characteristics of the projectiles were as follows:

<u>Projectile</u>	<u>Diameter of Core or Body Inches</u>	<u>Weight of Core or Body</u>
Caliber .50 APM2	.4272	.0560 pounds
20mm APM95	.7686	.2529 pounds
20mm API Ex-5 (Original Design)	.7686	*.1643 pounds

* Body weight of original design types EBX, EAL, and CB. The body weight of the new E2BT design was only .1613 pounds to provide for heavier adapter.

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Performances are compared in the table below:

<u>Conditions of Test</u>	<u>Projectile</u>	"VP50" Limit <u>ft./sec.</u>	Limit Penetration Coefficient <u>F(e/d,0)</u>	Limit Coefficient in terms of % of 20mm APM95 Limit
1/2" Face Hardened 30°	Cal.50APM2	2502	70,000	131
"	20mm APM95	1639	53,450	100
"	20mm API Ex-5 (EBX)	1909	50,150	94
3/4" Homo. 30°	Cal.50APM2	2342	54,200	110
"	20mm APM95	1805	49,350	100
"	20mm API Ex-5 (EBX)	2691	59,300	120
1" Homo. 0°	Cal.50APM2	2404	55,750	103
"	20mm APM95	1972	54,000	100
"	20mm API Ex-5 (EBX)	2626	58,000	107
1-1/4" Homo. 0°	20mm APN95	>3006	>73,300	100
"	20mm API Ex-5 (EBX)	3115	61,250	<84

The above results indicate that the 20mm API Ex-5 (EBX) projectile requires less energy than the Caliber .50 APM2 or 20mm APM95 to penetrate 1/2" face hardened armor at 30° obliquity, but requires more energy to penetrate 3/4" homogeneous armor at 30° obliquity and 1" homogeneous armor at 0° obliquity than either the Caliber .50APM2 or 20mm APM95. Against 1-1/4" homogeneous at 0° obliquity the 20mm API Ex-5 (EBX) was able to penetrate but the 20mm APM95 could not. A possible explanation is that the long M95 body with soft base is upset during penetration whereas the short relatively hard Ex-5 body does not deform during penetration. The 20mm Ex-5 (EAL) projectile with unhardened body showed poor armor penetrating characteristics as expected and as evident from the high ballistic limits obtained (Appendix (D)).

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c. In the second phase three types of 20mm Ex-5 projectiles identified as CB-5, 6 and 7 were tested. These projectiles were identical mechanically and varied only insofar as the heat treated grain size in the bodies. The bodies were No. 5, No. 6, and No. 7 grain size respectively which is not considered much variation. No difference in the armor penetration performance was noted against either 1/2" face hardened armor at 30° obliquity or 1" homogeneous armor at 0° obliquity.

d. Type E2BLT Ex-5 projectiles with a new strengthened body-adapter design to facilitate security of parts were next tested for penetration. These projectiles gave a similar penetration performance to types CB-5, 6 and 7 tested previously against both 1/2" face hardened armor at 30° obliquity and 1" homogeneous armor at 0° obliquity.

e. Three types of 20mm Ex-5 projectiles of the new body-adapter design with a wide spread in body grain size were given penetration tests. These projectiles were the E2BLT-C with a No. 2-1/2 (coarse) grain size, the E2BLT-M with a No. 5-1/2 (medium) grain size, and the E2BLT-F with a No. 7-1/2 (fine) grain size. Four ballistic tests were conducted in an attempt to detect the influence of this considerable variation in grain size. Tests against 1" and 1-1/4" homogeneous armor at 0° obliquity and against 3/4" face hardened armor at 20° obliquity did not distinguish between the three types. A test made with the projectiles at subzero temperature (-65°F) against 3/4" homogeneous armor at 30° obliquity showed a slightly poorer performance for the E2BLT-C coarse grain type. However, the differences among the three types of projectiles in overall ballistic penetration properties are not considered significant.

f. Two hundred 20mm EX-5A8 projectiles, incendiary loaded by National Fireworks Ordnance Corporation, were tested at the four different conditions of test to be included in the specifications. The results obtained are summarized in Appendix (B) along with the results obtained on the pilot lot and first two acceptance lots of 20mm Mk 13 Mod 0 projectiles. As regards acceptance ballistic testing of the Ex-5 projectiles, the following agreements were made at a meeting in the Bureau of Ordnance on 18 June 1953:

(1) That the present method given in OS-2806 of listing numerical velocities for a particular condition was satisfactory.

(2) That the Naval Proving Ground would furnish velocities for the desired conditions of test, to be listed in an amended OS-2806.

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(3) That the protection criterion for complete penetration will be employed in the specification. Complete penetration will be considered to have occurred when a hole is produced in a 1/16" mild steel plate mounted approximately 6" behind and parallel to the armor plate, provided a through hole is evident in the armor.

(4) That the Bureau of Ordnance would authorize the Naval Proving Ground to obtain limit velocities on test plates with standard and acceptance lots of projectiles under the amended specification.

The following table lists the average performance to date for each condition of test and compares these average values with the velocities proposed in reference (g):

<u>Conditions of Test</u>	<u>No. Limits Determined</u>	Average "VP50H" Limit (Corrected to Nominal Thickness)	Specifi- cation Value Proposed	Specification value in Terms of % of Average Limit
1/2" Face Hardened Pluramelt at 30°	5	2143 f.s.	2225 f.s.	103.8
1/2" Homo. 30°	6	1994 f.s.	2075 f.s.	104.1
3/4" Homo. 30°	6	2714 f.s.	2850 f.s.	105.0
1" Homo 0°	13	2687 f.s.	2800 f.s.	104.2

In view of the above results the proposed values should prove satisfactory for acceptance testing under OS-2806.

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CONCLUSIONS

11. It is concluded that:

a. On the basis of armor penetration the 20mm API Projectile Ex-5 can be considered a satisfactorily effective projectile for service use.

b. The 20mm API Projectile Ex-5 is not quite as effective as the 20mm APM95 projectile in overall armor penetrating characteristics.

c. Except for an inferior performance by the unhardened body EAL type, no significant difference in the overall terminal ballistic performance of the various types of 20mm API Ex-5 projectiles was noted.

d. Proposed specification velocities for acceptance testing of 20mm API Ex-5 projectiles have been determined.

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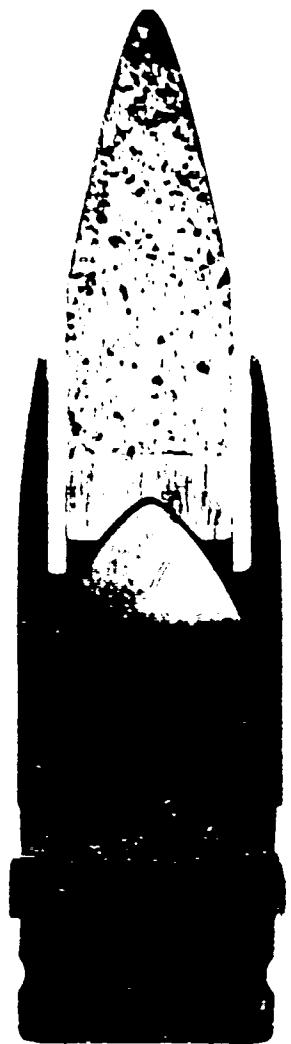
HARDNESS DISTRIBUTION AND MACROSECTION OF
20 MM AP PROJECTILE MK 13-0 PILOT LOT

Hardness Values: Vickers Pyramid (50kg.)

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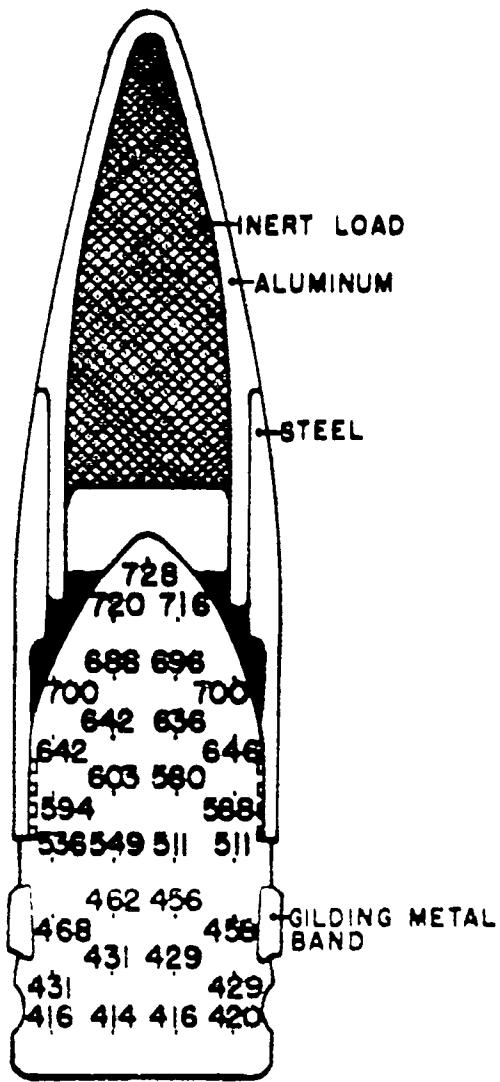


Figure 1

TABLE I

SUMMARY OF BALLISTIC RESULTS 1/2" FACE BANDED ARMOR 30° OBliquity

Appendix (D) Page No.	Projectile	Type	Plate	Thickness	"VPM"	"VPG"	Limit Pt./sec.	Limit ft./sec.	Remarks
1	20mm Rx-6	EIM	Bisston-Carburised	0.532	1909	1909			
4	20mm Rx-6	EAL	Bisston-Carburised	0.532	2440	2440			
7	20mm API-95	--	Bisston-Carburised	0.532	1639	1639			
--	Cal. 50 API-2	--	Mebold-Carburised	0.508	--	2602	Reported HPC Report No. 478 of 19 January 1960.		
12	20mm Rx-6	CB-6	Bisston-Carburised	0.516	1617	1642			
14	20mm Rx-6	CB-6	Bisston-Carburised	0.516	1611	1630			
16	20mm Rx-6	CB-7	Bisston-Carburised	0.516	1628	1664			
18	20mm Rx-5	K2HT	Bisston-Carburised	0.516	1656	1682			
37-38	20mm Rx-6	A-8	Bisston-Carburised	0.496	1934	1995			
39-40	20mm Rx-6	A-8	Plurasslt-Boarding	0.505	2203	2242			
41	20mm Rx-6	A-8	Boarding-Plurasslt	0.506	2030	2044			
--	20mm Rx-13	Pilot Mod 0 Mod 0 Mod 0	Boarding- Plurasslt Boarding- Plurasslt Boarding- Plurasslt	0.506 0.506 0.506 0.506	2126 2102 2102 2067	2257 2169 2067	Reported in Refer- ence (6).		

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TABLE II

SUMMARY OF BALLISTIC RESULTS 3/4" HOMOGENEOUS ARMOR 30° OBLIQUEITY

Appendix (D) Page No.	Projectile	Type	Plate	Thickness	"VP50" Limit Pt./sec.	"VP50" Limit Pt./sec.	Remarks
1-2	20mm Ex-5	EEX	Carnegie ST3	0.742	2691	2691	
4-5	20mm Ex-5	EAL	"	0.742	2874	2874	
7-8	20mm API 95	--	"	0.742	1605	1605	
11	Cal. 50 API M 2	--	"	0.742	2294	2342	
26-27	20mm Ex-5	E2 HLT-C	"	0.739	2701	2808	Projectiles at sub-zero temp. (-65°F)
28	20mm Ex-5	E2 HLT-M	"	0.739	2665	2733	"
29-30	20mm Ex-5	E2 HLT-P	"	0.739	2600	2708	"
34	20mm Ex-5	A-8	"	0.736	2723	2723	"
35-36	20mm Ex-5	A-8	"	0.736	2599	2692	"
--	20mm Mk 13	Pilot Lot	"	0.737	2753	2753	Reported in Reference (E).
--	20mm Mk 13	Lot 1-3	"	0.737	2643	2661	"
--	20mm Mk 13	Lot 2-3	"	0.737	2578	2653	"
--	20mm Mk 13	Mod 0	"	0.737	2653	2653	"

TABLE III

SUMMARY OF BALLISTIC RESULTS 1. HOMOGENEOUS ARMOR OF OBLIQUEITY

Appendix (D) Page No.	Projectile	Type	Plate	Thickness	Limit Pt./sec.	Limit Pt./sec.	Remarks
2-3	20mm Rx-5	RHI	Carrington S13	0.5986	2612	2626	
6	20mm Rx-6	RAL	"	0.5986	2997	2997	
8	20mm Rx-6	"	"	0.5986	1972	1972	
10	Cal. 50 API	--	"	0.5986	2404	2404	
13	20mm Rx-5	CB-5	"	0.5986	2630	2630	
15	20mm Rx-5	CB-6	"	0.5986	2653	2653	
17	20mm Rx-6	CB-7	"	0.5986	2631	2631	
19	20mm Rx-5	R2HTR	"	0.5986	2644	2644	
20-21	20mm Rx-5	R2HTR-C	"	0.5986	2652	2651	
24	20mm Rx-5	R2HTR-P	"	0.5986	2674	2674	
27	20mm Rx-5	A-8	"	0.5986	2694	2694	
23	20mm Rx-5	Pilot Mod 0 Lot	"	0.5986	2721	2725	Reported in Reference (3).
19	20mm Rx-5	Pilot	"	0.5986	2665	2683	"
20-21	20mm Rx-5	Pilot Mod 0 Lot	"	0.5986	2712	2712	"
23	20mm Rx-5	Lot 1-3	"	0.5986	2699	2699	"
24	20mm Rx-5	Lot 2-3	"	0.5986	2712	2712	"

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TABLE IV

SUMMARY OF BALLISTIC RESULTS 1-1/4" HOLLOWCORES AFTER AT 0° OBliquity

Appendix (D) Page No.	Projectile	Type	Plate	Thickness	"VPMIN"	"VP50"	Remarks
				pt./sec.	ft./sec.	ft./sec.	
3	20mm Rx-5	RH	Carrington ST8	1244	3115	3115	
9	20mm API96	--	--	1244	> 3006	> 3006	
21	20mm Rx-5	E2HT-C	--	1244	3223	3223	
23	20mm Rx-5	E2HT-M	--	1244	3241	3241	
25	20mm Rx-5	E2HT-P	--	1244	3261	3261	

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TABLE V

SUMMARY OF BALLISTIC RESULTS 3/4" PLATE HANDLED AFTER AT 20° ORLICQUITY

Appendix (D) Part No.	Projectile	Type	Plate	Thickness	"WPSO"	
					Impact Limit ft./sec.	Rate ft./sec.
20	20mm Ex-6	E2R1T-C	Balding- Purchase	0.768	2342	2342
22	20mm Ex-6	E2R1T-N	"	0.768	2283	2306
24	20mm Ex-5	E2R1T-P	"	0.768	2312	2339

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TABLE VI

SUMMARY OF BALLISTIC RESULTS 1/2" HOLLOWCUP ARMOR AT 30° OBliquity

Appendix (D) Page No.	Projectile	Type	Plate	Thickness	Impact Limit Ft./sec.	Velocity Ft./sec.	Remarks
31	20mm Rx-5	A-8	Carnegie 8T3	0.501	1939	1939	
32	20mm Rx-5	A-8	"	0.499	2013	2013	
33	20mm Rx-5	A-8	"	0.498	1978	1978	
--	20mm Rx 13 Mod 0	Pilot Lot Mod 0	"	0.501	1972	Reported in Refer- ence (6).	
--	20mm Rx 13 Mod 0	Lot 1-3	"	0.499	2031	2031	
--	20mm Rx 13 Mod 0	Lot 2-3	"	0.499	2025	2025	

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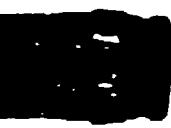
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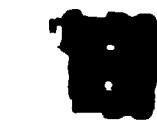
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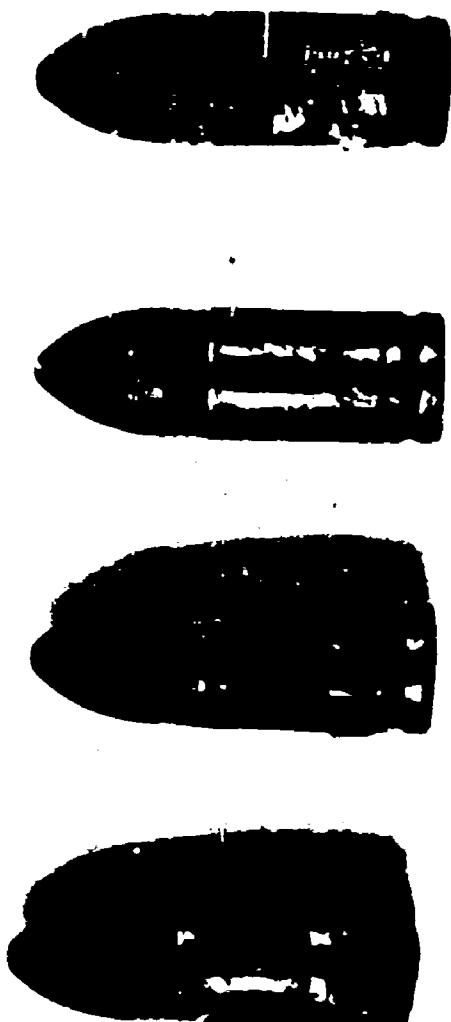


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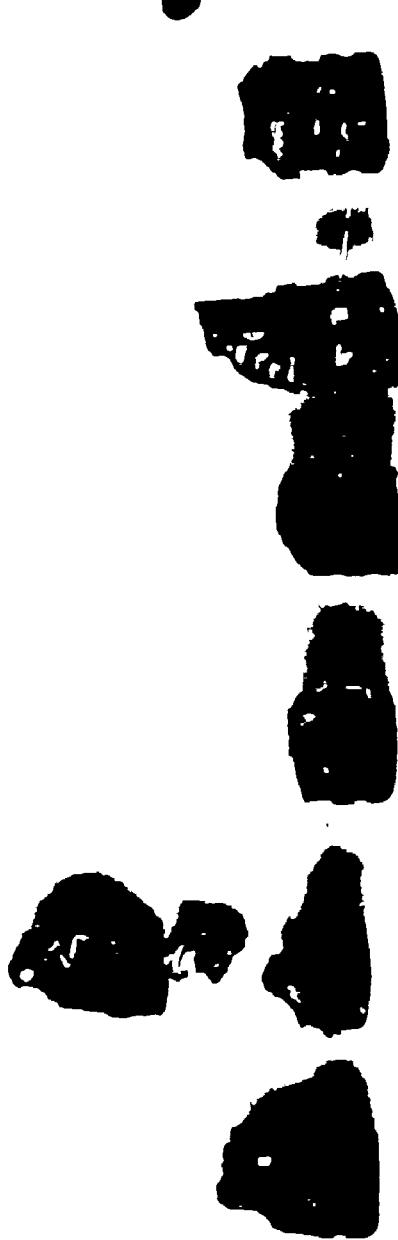


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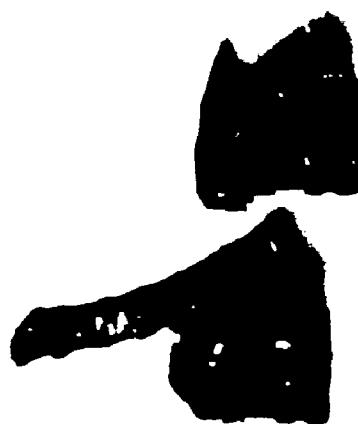


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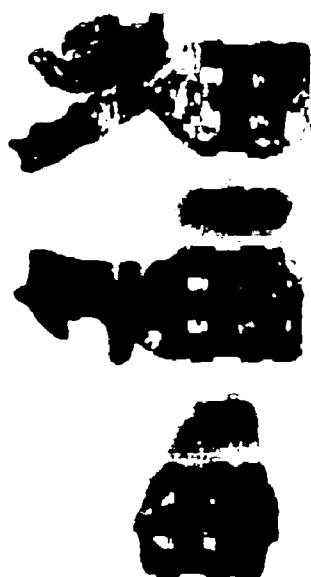


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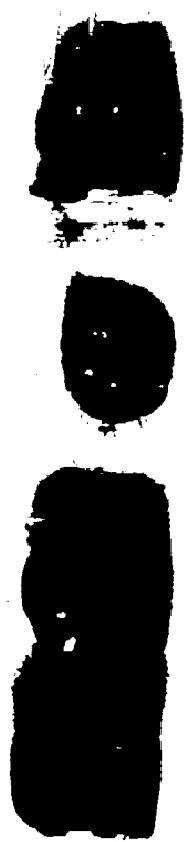
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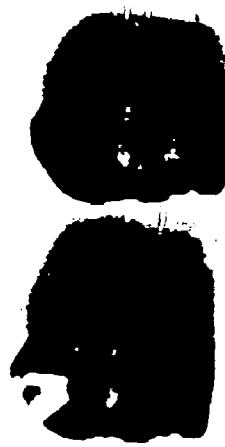


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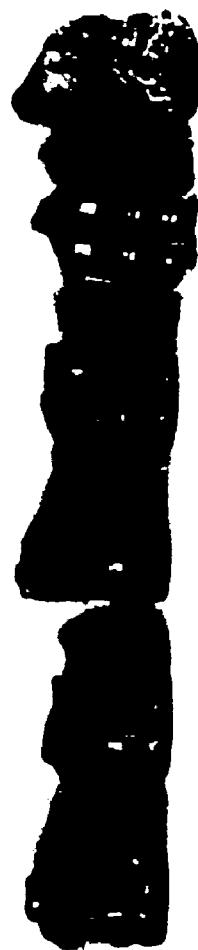
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3 INCHES

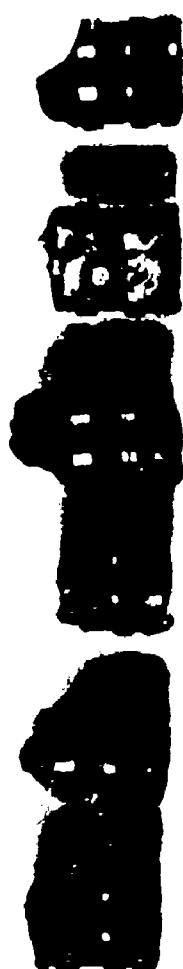
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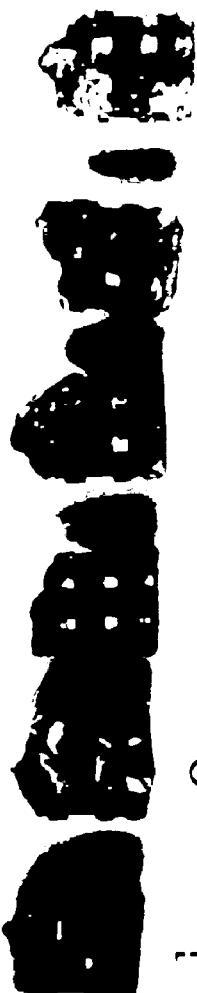
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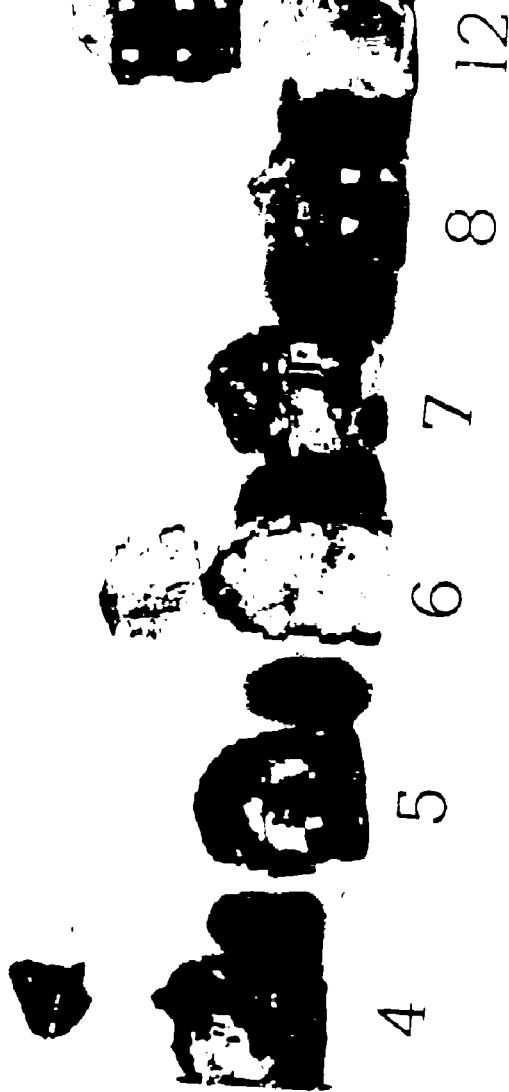
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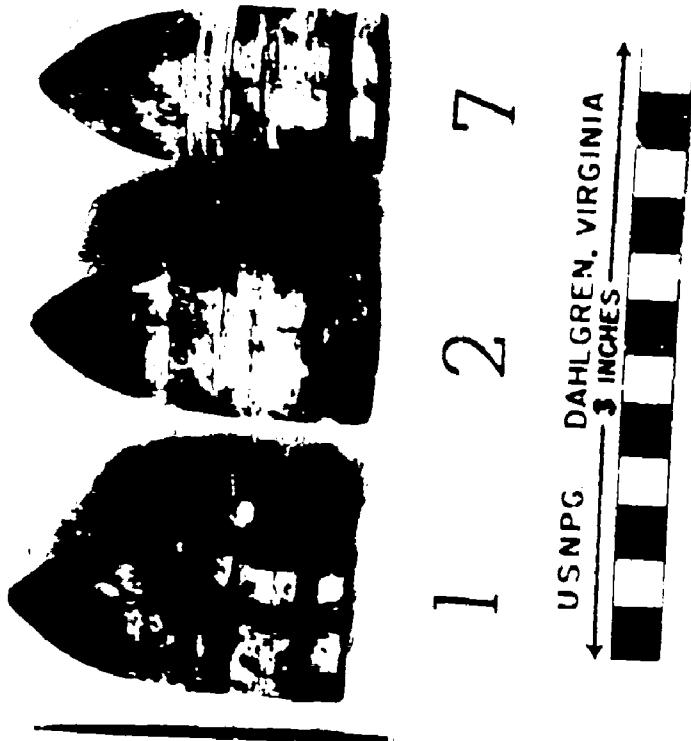


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NAVAL PROVING GROUND
LIGHT ARMOR BATTERY
Temperature

PROJECTILE FIRING RECORD

SHEET NO. 1
Encl. ()

Anneal :
Norm :
Harden :
Quench :
Draw :

Time

YP:
TS:
EL:
RA:

Proj	20MM API ER3	20MM API ER3	BBK	C :
Gun	FAD-1	FAD-1	FAD-1	Mn:
Range	1	1	1	S :
Plate	RH DIA 12.573 - 4.1000	ST3.6.1048		P :
Gauge	07532	0"742	0"986	S1:
Obl.	30°	30°	0°	N1:
Req ± 25				Cr:
LC	1915	2709	2624	Mo:
HI	1909	2672	2600 Vario	
Limit	1909	2591	2612 2626	

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Date	4 SEPT 1952
Mfr	ARMSTRONG CORK
Contr	EXPERIMENTAL
Specs	
Proj	20MM API ER3 (4-50)
Group	BBK - HARDENED CORE
Heat	-
Steel	-

Rd.	Bullet	Proj.Wt.	Charge	Str. Vel.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet	Condition of Bullet
1	4000	1900	300	1993	30°	0	X-RJ	Notched off $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pow
2	"	"	300	1970	30°	0	X-RJ	Notched off $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pow
3	"	"	260	1808	30°	0	I-RJ	" " SB
4	"	"	280	1884	30°	^{slight} X	I-RJ	Not Ripped SB
5	"	"	290	1970	30°	0	X-RJ	Notched off $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pow
6	"	"	285	1916	30°	0	X-RJ	" " $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pow
7	"	"	285	1963	30°	0	Damage	Off round
8	"	"	280	1884	30°	0	I-RJ	Notched off SB
9	"	"	285	1903	30°	0	I-RJ	" " Pow S4
10	"	"	285	1854	30°	^{slight} I-RJ	" " "	SB
11	"	"	285	1915	30°	0	X-RJ	" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pow
12	"	"	285	1858	30°	0	I-RJ	" " SB
13	"	"	285	1885	30°	0	I-RJ	" " SB
14	"	"	285	1901	30°	0	I-RJ	" " Pow S4

Plates 4554

1	4000	1695gms	340	2185	30°	0	I-RJ	Untest	HB
2	CONFIDENTIAL		2370	30°	0	I-RJ	Broke up		HB
3	SECURITY INFORMATION		2182	30°	0	I-RJ	Untest.		HB

NAVAL PROVING GROUND

PROJECTILE

PROJECTILE FIRING RECORD

S78-1(54-20mm)

SHEET NO. _____

Encl. ()

20MM API-EX5
EBX

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Rd.	Bullet	Proj. Wt.	Charge	Str. Vel.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet.	Condition of Bullet
4	EX5EBX	16956 grams	400	2267	30	0	T-RJ	Intact HB
5	"	"	430	2411	30	0	I-RJ	Nose off HB
6	"	"	500	2672	30	0	I-CIP	Intact HB
7	"	"	540	2819	30	0	X RP	Nose off 3/4" hole
8	"	"	540	2824	30	0	Damaged	bullet pointed
9	"	"	540	2742	30	0	X RP	Nose off 3/4" hole
10	"	"	520	2846	30	0	C R	Nose off 3/4" hole
11	"	"	500	2631	30	0	I CIP	Intact HB
12	"	"	500	2709	30	0	X RP	Nose off 1/2" hole
13	"	"	510	2722	30	0	X RP	Nose off 3/4" hole
14	"	"	490	2662	30	0	I CIP	Nose broken, Pus 1/2"
15	"	"	490	2641	30	0	I	

Plate 1068 - STS

1	EX5EBX	1695	540	2813	0	0	C	Intact 3/4" hole
2	"	"	500	2707	0	0	C	Intact 3/4" hole
3	"	"	480	2553	0	0	I CIP	Intact 1/2" nose
4	"	"	490	2624	0	0	C	Intact 3/4" hole
5	"	"	480	2727	0	0	C	Intact 3/4" hole
6	"	"	480	2600	0	0	I CIP	Intact 7/8" nose
7	CONFIDENTIAL			2667	0	0	C	Intact 3/4" hole
8	SECURITY INFORMATION			2628	0	0	I CIP	Intact 1" nose

NAVAL PROVING GROUND

PROJECTILE FIRING RECORD

SHEET NO. _____

PROJECTILE EX-5 E BX

878-1(54-20mm)

Encl. ()

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Rd.	Bullet	Proj. Wt.	Charge	Str. Vel.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet.	Condition of Bullet
9	20mm	1695	480	2528	0	0 T	AP	Intact 1/4" hole
10	"	"	490	2643	0	0 C		Intact 3/4" hole
11	"	"	480	2580	0	0 T		Intact 3/8" hole
Plate No.		STS						
1	20mm	1695	600	3077	0	0 T	AP	Intact 3/8" hole
2	"		620	3157	0	0 C		Intact 3/4" hole
3	"		610	3147	0	0 C		Intact 3/4" hole
4	"		600	3113	0	0 T	AP	Intact 3/4" hole
5	"		600	3116	0	0 X	AP	Nose off 3/4" hole
6	"		600	3096	0	0		Diagonal hit side
7	"		605	3130	0	0 C		Intact 3/4" hole

LC-3116

MS-3113

MC-3115

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SECURITY INFORMATION

CAVAL PROVING GROUND
LIGHT ARMOR BATTERY
Temperature

PROJECTILE FIRING RECORD
Time

SHEET NO. 1
Encl. ()

Anneal :
Norm :
Harden :
Quench :
Draw :

YP:
TS:
EL:
RA:

Proj	20MM API-SAI	EA-20004	EA-200007	C :
Gun	FAD-1	FAD-1	FAD-1	Mn:
Range	"	"	"	S :
Plate	FRIDESTONE STS-1554	STS-1554	STS-1068	P :
Gauge	0'522	0"742	0"996	Si:
Obl.	30°	30°	0°	Ni:
Req ± 25				Cr:
LC	2400	2994	3012	Mo:
HI	2400	2994	2982	
Limit	2440	2993	2997	

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Date : 4 SEPT 1952
Mfr : ARMSTRONG COTR
Contr: EXPERIMENTAL
Specs:
Proj : 20MM API EX-5 (4EA-5)
Group: EA-SAL - DYNARDO-GOR
Heat : —
Steel: —

Rd.	Bullet	Proj. Wt.	Charge	Str. Vel.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet	Condition of Bullet
1	20mm API-SAI	1692 ± 10-7	290	1882	30°	0	T-R	Weschaff SG
2	"	"	300	2066	30°	0	T-R	Bush up SB
3	"	"	320	2094	30°	0	T-R	Weschaff SB
4	"	"	340	2148	30°	0	T-R	Diagonal hit front
5	"	"	380	2382	30°	0	T-R	Bush up 3/4 CP
6	"	"	420	2403	30°	0	T-R	Diagonal hit side 1/4 CP
7	"	"	430	2513	30°	0	X-R	Weschaff 3/4 CP
8	"	"	420	2480	30°	0 X	R.P. Nosoff	3/4 CP
9	"	"	400	2473	30°	0	T-R	Diagonal hit front
10	"	"	380	2263	30°	0 T-R	Nosoff	SB
11	"	"	400	2400	30°	0 T-R	Nosoff	HB

Plato STS-1554

1	EA-1	1692	600	3044	30°	0 C	Weschaff	1/4 CP
2	"	"	500	2802	30°	0 T-R	Weschaff	1/4 CP
3	"	"	500	2694	30°	0 T-R	Weschaff	HB
4	"	"	520	2740	30°	0 T-R		HB
5	CONFIDENTIAL	2843	30°	0			Diagonal hit side	
6	SECURITY INFORMATION	2874	30°	0 X	R.P. Nosoff		3/4 CP	

NAVAL PROVING GROUND

PROJECTILE FIRING RECORD

SHEET NO. _____

PROJECTILE 20MM Ex-S

S78-1(54-20mm)

Encl. ()¹

EA

STS-1554 - C/742 - 30°

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Rd.	Bullet	Proj. Wt.	Charge	Str. Vel.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet.	Condition of Bullet
7	20mm	1692 ± 10gsm	540	2916	30	0	C	new - 34" hole
8	"	"	520	2808	30	0	T	HR
9	"	"	530	2848	30	0	DANGERously D. R. P. R.	
10	"	"	530	2819	30	0	T	34" D. S.
11	"	"	530	2846	30	0	T	34" D. S.
12	"	"	530	2892	30	0	C	end off
13	"	"	530	2874	30	0	T	4" D. S.

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NAVAL PROVING GROUND

PROJECTILE

EAL

PLATE 1" STS -0° - N01068

PROJECTILE FIRING RECORD

SHEET NO. _____

878.1(54-20mm)

Encl. ()

Rd.	Bullet	Proj. Wt.	Charge	Str. Vel.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet.	Condition of Bullet
1	1068 EAL 20mm	1695	490	2650	0	0	T CIP Upst	HB
2	"	540	2827	0	0	I CIP Upst	HB	<u>13628 14</u>
3	"	600	3067	0	0	C	Upst	3/4" H.S.
4	"	600	3056	0	0	C	Upst	3/4" H.S.
5	"	580	3012	0	0	C	Upst	3/4" H.S.
6	"	560	2934	0	0	I CIP Upst	PWS 1/4	
7	"	560	2982	0	0	I CIP Upst	5/8" H.S.	

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NAVAL PROVING GROUND
LIGHT ARMOR BATTERY
Temperature

PROJECTILE FIRING RECORD

SHEET NO. 1
Encl. ()

Anneal : YP:
Norm : TS:
Harden : EL:
Quench : RA:
Draw :

CORE WT-1770
Proj : 20MMAPM95 20MMAPM95 20MMAPM95 C : Date : 4, Sept 1952
Gun : 8057 : 34492 : 34492 Mn: Mfr : National Pneumatic
Range : 2 S : Contr : EXP TEST
Plate : 1 (Pachard) 375 : 375-1068 P : Specs:
Gauge : 0.522 : 0.742 : 0.986 Si: Proj : 20MMAPM95
Obl. : 30° : 30° : 0° Ni: Group: LOT 3-24-45
Req ± 25 : : : Cr: Heat :
LC : 1639 : 1805 : 1978 Mo: Steel:
HI : 1639 : 1805 : 1965
Limit : 1639 : 1805 : 1872

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Date : 4, Sept 1952
Mfr : National Pneumatic
Contr : EXP TEST
Specs:
Proj : 20MMAPM95
Group: LOT 3-24-45
Heat :
Steel:

Rd.	Bullet	Proj.Wt.	Charge	Str. Vel.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet	Condition of Bullet
1	81MM 123mm	1980 grams	200	14432	30°	0	I	PJ - 40
2	.	250	1439	30	0	C	NO - 145°C PW	
3	.	230	1545	30	0	I	BL AND SH	
4	.	230	1563	30	0	I	BL AND SH	
5	.	235	1539	30	0	NO AND SHOT HOLES		
6	.	230	1521	30	0	I	PJ - 50	
7	"	235	1510	30	0	C	PJ - 150	
8	.	240	1500	30	0	I	PJ - 150	
9	.	250	1533	30	0	I	PJ - 150	
10	"	275	1639	30	0	I	PJ - 50	
11	"	300	1785	30	0	C	NO - 34°C PW	
12	"	275	1675	30	0	C	NO - 56°C PW	
ST5-A-1554								
1	20MMAPM95	310	1919	30°	0	X RIP Broken up	3/4" Holes	
2	"	290	1764	30°	0	I EIE Broken up	1/4" Holes	
3	"	300	1805	30°	0	X RIP Nose off	3/4" Holes	
CONFIDENTIAL								
5	SECURITY INFORMATION	295	1777	30°	0	I RIP Base off	1/8" Nose	

NAVAL PROVING GROUND

PROJECTILE FIRING RECORD

SHEET NO. _____

PROJECTILE .20mm APIAG5 S78-1(54-20mm)

Encl. ()

STS - A-1554-0"742

STS - 1068 - 0"986

Rd.	Bullet	Proj. Wt.	Charge	Str. Vel.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet.	Condition of Bullet
5	20mm Ag5 1980Gm ave.	300	1846	30	0 X	20	ABO	Above off 3/4" hole
7	" "	300	1775	30	0 T	22	ABO	No hole but Penetrated 5/8" hole
Plate 1068 - STS								
1	20mm Ag5 1980R. 340	340	1042	0	0 C	Intact		3/4" hole
2	"	300	1833	0	0 I	Intact		1/2" hole
3	"	310	1921	0	0 I	GIP	Intact	
4	"	320	1921	0	0 I	GIP	Intact	
5	"	315	1901	0	0 I	GIP	Intact	
6	"	325	1978	0	0 C	Intact		3/4" hole
7	"	330	2057	0	0 C	Intact		3/4" hole
8	"	325	1955	0	0 I	GIP	Intact	
9	"	320	1965	0	0 I	GIP	Intact	

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NAVAL PROVING GROUND

PROJECTILE FIRING RECORD

SHEET NO.

PROJECTILE 20MM N195

S78-1(54-20mm)

Encl. ()

PLATE S78 1A'

Rd.	Bullet	Proj. Wt.	Charge	Str. Vel.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet.	Condition of Bullet
1	495	1980 GRAMS	.500	2792	0	0	+	broken up MB
2	"	"	.520	2903	0	0	+	part
3	"	"	.510	2843	0	0	-	part
4	"	"	.540	2711	0	0	-	part
5	"	"	.580	2862	0	0	+	part
6	"	"	.600	2943	0	+5	-	MB
7	"	"	.610	3006	0	+5	-	MB
8	"	"	.500	2594	0	+5	-	MB
9	"	"	.480	2535	0	+5	-	MB
10	"	"	.480	2460	0	0	=	"
11	"	"	.480	2551	0	0	=	"
12	"	"	.480	2475	0	0	=	"

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NAVAL PROVING GROUND
LIGHT ARMOR BATTERY
Temperature

PROJECTILE FIRING RECORD

SHEET NO. 1
Encl. ()

Anneal :
Norm :
Harden :
Quench :
Draw :

Time

YP:
TS:
EL:
RA:

C : Date : 5, 8,
Mn: Mfr : 7 Sept 1952
S : Contr : EXP.
P : Specs :
Si: Proj : Cal. 50APM2
Ni: Group :
Cr: Heat :
Mo: Steel:

Proj : Cal.50APM2 Cal.50APM2
Gun : 299 299
Range : 1 1
Plate : 573-100268 573-1554
Gauge : 0"986 0"742
Obl. : 0 80
Req ± 25 :
IC : 2409 2295
HI : 2399 2292
Limit : 2404 2294

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7 Sept 1952
EXP.
Cal. 50APM2

F-36236-1.4

Rd.	Bullet	Proj.Wt.	Charge	Str. Vel.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet	Condition of Bullet
P.C.t.s No	068	15.4	26628	0 0 C				Not Penetrated 7/16" hole
1	Edson	14.9	2545	0 0 C				Not Penetrated 7/16" hole
2	"	14.0	2391	0 0 58				1/8" hole
3	"	14.5	2568	0 0 C				7/16" hole
4	"	14.2	2493	0 0 C				7/16" hole
5	"	14.2	2459	0 0 C				7/16" hole
6	"	14.0	2493	0 0 C				7/16" hole
7	"	14.0	2387	0 0	Damaged			7/16" hole
8	"	13.8	2387	0 0	Damaged			7/16" hole
9	"	14.0	2409	0 0 C				Not Penetrated 7/16" hole
10	"	13.8	2381	0 0 I R.P				1" hole
11	"	13.8	2477	0 0 C				Not Penetrated 7/16" hole
12	"	13.6	2399	0 0 I R.P				1/2" hole
13	"	13.6	2391	0 0 I C R				1" hole
P.C.t.s No A-1554								
1	Edson	14.9	2577	30 0 C				7/16" hole
2	"	13.8	2391	30 0 I R.P				1/2" hole
CONFIDENTIAL		2449	30	0 C				7/16" hole
SECURITY INFORMATION	1316	2393	30	0 C				7/16" hole

NAVAL PROVING GROUND

PROJECTILE FIRING RECORD

SHEET NO. _____

PROJECTILE Cal. 30APM2 S78-1(54-20mm)
 STS-1554 - 0° 742 - 30°

Encl. ()

8 Sept 1952
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Rd.	Bullet	Proj.Wt.	Charge	Str. Vel.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet.	Condition of Bullet
5	Cal 30APM2	13.4	2361	30	0	X	RIP	Neck off 7/16" hole
6	"	13.2	2340	30	0	C		7/16" hole
7	"	12.8	2283	30	0	T	RIP	3/8" hole
8	"	13.0	2301	30	0	T	RIP	3/8" hole
9	"	13.0	2295	30	0	T	RIP	7/16" hole
10	"	12.8	2283	30	0	T	RIP	1/2" hole
11	"	12.8	2242	30	0	T	RIP	3/8" hole
12	"	12.8	2281	30	0	T	RIP	1/2" hole
13	"	12.8	2216	30	0	T	RIP	1/2" hole
14	"	12.9	2216	30	0	T	RIP	5/8
15	"	12.2	2362	30	0	C		7/16" hole
16	"	12.8	2292	30	0	T	RIP	3/8" hole
17	"	12.6	2192	30	0	T	RIP	5/8

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NAVAL PROVING GROUND
LIGHT ARMOR BATTERY
Temperature

PROJECTILE FIRING RECORD

SHEET NO. 1
Encl. ()

Time

Anneal : YP:
Norm : TS:
Harden : EL:
Quench : RA:
Draw :

Proj : EX-S CD-S
Gun : FAD-1
Range : 1
Plate : F.M. Pattern 4
Gauge : 0.516
Obl. : 30°
Req ± 25 : 1829
LC : 1805
HI : 1817
Limit : 1817 1952

C : Date : 5, 6, NOV. 1952
Mn : Mfr : ARMSTRONG CORP
S : Contr : EXP
P : Specs : --
Si : Proj : ZOMMAPIS EX-S
Ni : Group : IV CD-S
Cr : Heat : --
Mo : Steel : --

Rd.	Bullet	Proj. Wt.	Charge	Str. Vel.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet	Condition of Bullet
1	EX-S CD-S	16952106	285	1782	30	0	T	Pass
2			285	2042	30	0	X	Pass
3			270	1892	30	0	X	Pass
4			260	1887	30	0	X	Pass
5			245	1741	30	0	T	Pass
6			250	1805	30	0	T	Pass
7			255	1953	30	0	T	Pass
8			255	1843	30	0	X	Pass
9			253	1798	30	0	T	Pass
10			258	1835	30	0	T	Pass
11			260	1829	30	0	X	Pass
12			260	1849	30	0	T	Pass
13			258	1793	30	0	T	Pass
14			258	1839	30	0	T	Pass
15			255	1803	30	0	T	Pass
16	V	V	255	1778	30	0	T	Pass

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SHEET NO. 1
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Time

YP:
TS:
EL:
RA:Anneal :
Norm :
Harden :
Quench :
Draw :Proj : ER-SPEC-6
Gun : FAD-1
Range : 1
Plate : RHM
Gauge : 0" 51.6
Obl. : 30°
Req ± 25
LC : 1816
HI : 1806 Yaw
Limit : 1811 HeadC : Mn:
S : Contr: EXP
P : Specs:
Si:
Ni:
Cr:
Mo: Proj : 5,6 Nov. 1952
Group: ZONAN ER-5 (1952)
Heat : INC B6
Steel: —

Rd.	Bullet	Proj.Wt.	Charge	Str. Vel.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet	Condition of Bullet
1	13-3 25586	16.570 gm	2.25	1993	30	0	X	3/4" CRW Head
2	13-3		2.70	1925	30	0	X	3/4" CRW
3			2.70	1910	30	0	X	3/4" CRW
4			2.60	1973	30	0	X	3/4" CRW
5			2.50	1806	30	0	T	3/4" CRW
6			2.55	1930	30	0	T	3/4" CRW
7			2.55	1816	30	0	X	3/4" CRW
8			2.55	1774	30	0	T	3/4" CRW
9			2.55	1777	30	0	T RI MB	
10			2.58	1795	30	0	T RI PWS 5 3/4"	
11			2.60	1940	30	0	X	3/4" CRW
12			2.55	1819	30	0	T RI SB	
13	↓	↓	2.58	1947	30	0	T RI PWS 5 1/2"	

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Time

Anneal : YP:
Norm : TS:
Harden : EL:
Quench : RA:
Draw :

Proj : EX-5 EXP-6
Gun : PAD-1
Range : 1
Plate : S-15-C-1000
Gauge : C-986
Obl. : (2)
Req ± 25 :
LC : 2453
BJ : 2453 VAD
Limit : 2453 2453

C : Date : 5.6 Nov. 1952
Mn : Mfr : ARMSTRONG CORK
S : Contr : EXP
P : Specs :
Si : Proj : 20MMAR5 EXP-5
Ni : Group : EXP-6
Cr : Heat :
Mo : Steel :

Rd.	Bullet	Proj. Wt.	Charge	Str. Vel.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet	Condition of Bullet
1	EX-5 N206	110grains	420	2626	0	0	Top	Fractured
2			420	2674	0	0	Decomposed	Fractured
3			420	2620	0	0	C	Fractured
4			425	2676	0	0	C	Fractured
5			420	2631	0	0	Top	Fractured
6			420	2636	0	0	Top	Fractured
7			420	2653	0	0	Top	Fractured
8			420	2645	0	0	Top	Fractured
9			420	2629	0	0	Top	Fractured
10	↓	↓	420	2653	0	0	C	Fractured

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Proj : 5x52RGP
 Gun : FAZ-1
 Range : 1
 Plate : K43000
 Gauge : 0° 316
 Obl. : 30°
 Req & 25 :
 LC : 1939
 HI : 1916
 Limit : 1929

C : Mn : Date : 5, 6, Nov, 1952
 S : Contr : ARMSTRONG CORR.
 P : Specs :
 S1 : Proj : 20mm EX-S (APF)
 N1 : Group : 5x52RGP
 Cr : Heat :
 Mo : Steel : =

Rd.	Bullet	Proj.Wt.	Charge	Str.	Vel.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet	Condition of Bullet
1	5x52RGP	265	1953	30°	0	X		36' CRW	
2		270	1901	30°	0	I	R3	1953	
3		270	1903	30°	0	X		36' CRW	
4		260	1976	30	0	X		36' CRW	
5		250	1912	30	0	I	R3	36' CRW	
6		255	1916	30	0	I	R3	1953	
7		255	1953	30	0	X		36' CRW	
8		253	1781	30	0	I	R3	SB	
9		255	1843	30	0	I	R3	SB	
10		268	1794	30	0	I	R3	SB	
11		265	1902	30	0	X		36' CRW	
12		258	1813	30	0	I	R3	SB	
13		258	1839	30	0	X		36' CRW	
14		260	1814	30	0	I	R3	SB	
15		257	1840	30	0	I	R3	SB	
16	N	265	1897	30	0	X		36' CRW	

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Norm :	
Harden :	
Quench :	
Draw :	
Proj	Ex-SZCPY
Gun	FAD-1
Range	/
Plate	SPG C740
Gauge	07986
Obl.	0
Req ± 25	
LC	2641
HI	2621
Limit	2691 2671

C : Date : 56 NOV, 1952
 Mn : Mfr : ARMSTRONG CORK
 S : Contr : EXP
 P : Specs :
 Si : Proj : 20MM Ex-S(A)P
 Ni : Group : IV-C 87
 Cr : Heat :
 Mo : Steel :
 / / / / / / /

Rd.	Bullet	Proj.	Wt.	Charge	Str. Vel.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet	Condition	of Bullet
1	EX-S C87	M740	490	2650	0	0	I	Decomp	14.50	14.50
2			490	2619	0	0	I	Comp	14.50	14.50
3			490	2649	0	0	C		14.74	14.74
4			490	2641	0	0	C		14.74	14.74
5			490	2665	0	0	C		14.74	14.74
6			478	2621	0	0	I	Comp	14.50	14.50
7	↓	↓	478	2614	0	0	I	Comp	14.50	14.50

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Proj : 544 5207 Date : 15 FEB 1953
Gun : 34492 Mfr : ARMSTRONG CORP
Range : 1 S :
Plate : 700000 Contr : EX-NORDA
Gauge : 0.516 Specs :
Obl. : 30° Proj : EX-S(M) TYPE 52BLT
Req ± 25 : 30° Group : REC'D JAN-53
LC : 1.57 Heat :
HI : 1.55 Steel :
Limit : 1.58 WWT :
 : 1.58

Rd.	Bullet	Proj. Wt.	Charge	Str. Vel.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet	Condition of Bullet
1	544 5207	1700±20	280	1795	30	0	+	1.07 mg
2	"	"	290	1796	30	0	-	break up mg
3	"	"	300	1846	30	0	×	lost 5.7 mg
4	"	"	290	1792	30	0	-	break up mg
5	"	"	295	1844	30	0	-	break up 5.7 mg
6	"	"	305	1891	30	0	×	break up 5.7 mg
7	"	"	293	1836	30	0	-	break up 5.7 mg
8	"	"	295	1857	30	0	×	" " 5.7 mg
9	"	"	295	1876	30	0	×	" " 5.7 mg
10	"	"	295	1860	30	0	-	" " 5.7 mg
11	"	"	295	1900	30	0	×	" " 5.7 mg
12	"	"	295	1855	30	0	-	" " 5.7 mg
13	"	"	295	1886	30	0	×	" " 5.7 mg
14	"	"	295	1866	30	0	-	" " 5.7 mg

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Proj	Ex-S E2647		C :	Date : 5 FEB 1953
Gun	34472	:	Mn:	Mfr : ARMSTRONG CORK
Range	1	:	S :	Contr: EXP NORDHEIM
Plate	573-1068	:	P :	Specs: —
Gauge	0.986	:	Si:	Proj : Ex-S (AP3) TYPE E2647
Obl.	0	:	Ni:	Group: REG'D JAN - 1953
Req ± 25	2638	:	Crt:	Heat: —
LC	2614	:	Mo:	Steel: —
HI	2626	V		
Limit	2626	I		

T26234-14

Rd.	Bullet	Proj.Wt.	Charge	Str. Vel.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet	Condition of Bullet	
1	Ex-S E2647	1700	120	430	2662	0	0	C	Intact
2	"	"	45	2553	0	0	I	C/C	Intact
3	"	"	420	2612	0	0	I	C/C	Intact
4	"	"	422	2592	0	0	I	C/C	Intact
5	"	"	425	2597	0	0	Diamond hit added		
6	"	"	427	2610	0	0	I	C/C	Intact
7	"	"	430	2638	0	0	C	Intact	
8	"	"	425	2614	0	0	I	C/C	Intact
9	"	"	427	2614	0	0	I	C/C	Intact
10	"	"	430	2600	0	0	I	C/C	Intact
11	"	"	430	2607	0	0	I	C/C	Intact
12	"	"	430	2645	0	0	I	C/C	Intact
13	"	"	430	2648	0	0	I	C/C	Intact

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0900-1000 HRS ESTIMATED

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Quench :
Draw :

Time

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5 E 28LT-C

Proj	EX-5	EX-5	EX-5	C :	Date : 18 MARCH 1953
Gun	EX-172	EX-172	EX-172	Mn:	Mfr : ACQUISTURE CORK CO.
Range	11,600'	11,600'	11,600'	S :	Contr : EXP.
Plate	99885-63	99885-573	973	P :	Specs : EXP.
Gauge	07766	07972	17244	S1:	Proj : EX-3 API
Obl.	20°	0°	0°	Ni:	Group: COURSE GRAIN SIZE 2 1/2
Req ± 25		WHT(100%)		Cr:	Heat :
LC	2342	2353	3231	Mo:	Steel:
HI	2342	2650	3214		
Limit	2342	2372	3229		

Rd.	Bullet	Proj. Wt.	Charge	Str. Vol.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet	Condition of Bullet
1	5E28LT-C-0	GRAINS 3.05	19.23	20°	-	T, PT		Face cleaned off front
2	"	3.00	20.73	"	-	X PT	"	" " " " " " " "
3	"	4.00	21.85	"	-	X PT	"	" " " " " " " "
4	"	4.50	24.02	"	-	X PT	"	Face cleaned off to shoulder
5	"	4.40	23.70	"	-	X PT	"	Face cleaned off to shoulder
6	"	4.30	23.32	"	-	X PT	"	Face cleaned off to shoulder
7	"	4.35	23.42	"	-	T PT	"	Face cleaned off to shoulder
8	"	4.38	23.53	"	-	X PT	"	" " " " " " " "
9	"	4.35	23.42	"	-	X PT	"	" " " " " " " "
10	"	4.30	23.28	"	-	T PT	"	Face cleaned off half
11	"	4.32	23.43	"	-	T PT	"	Face cleaned off to shoulder

PLATE R - 1068 1"

1	5E28LT-C-0	GRAINS 5.00	2626	0°	-	T, PT	"
2	"	5.10	2684	0	-	A	"
3	"	5.05	2648	0	-	T, PT	"
4	"	5.05	2650	0	-	T, PT	"
5	SECURITY INFORMATION	5.07	2665	0	-	C	"

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5E2BLT-C (CON'T)

Rd.	Bullet	Proj. Wt.	Charge	Str. Vel.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet.	Condition of Bullet
6	5E2BLT-C	GRAINS 1700 EXP	507	2665	0	-	T.C.P. INTEGR	
7	"	"	507	2650	0	-	T.C.P. "	
8	"	"	507	2653	0	-	C "	
9	"	"	507	2662	0	-	C "	

PLATE 3 STS 14"

1	5E2BLT-C	"	662	3Y14	0°	SUB-I	0.83" HOLE, INTEGR	
2	"	"	662	3Y61	0°	" C	INTEGR, DISCANTED	
3	"	"	662	3Y68	0	" C	"	
4	"	"	660	3Y57	0	0° C	"	
5	"	"	655	3Y61	0	SUB-I C	"	
6	"	"	655	3Y31	0	" C	"	
7	"	"	652	3Y42	0	" C	"	
8	"	"	650	3Y31	0	" C	"	

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Norm : TS:
Harden : EL:
Quench : RA:
Draw :

5 E 2 BL T-M

Proj	EX-5	EX-5	EX-5	C:	Date : 18 MARCH 1953
Gun	PA178	PA178	PA178	Mn:	Mfr : ARMSTRONG DODGE CO.
Range	1,160 FT			S:	Contr: EXP
Plate	99235-031	1068, 875	875	P:	Specs: EXP
Gauge	07766	07952	11344	S1:	Proj : EX-5 API
Obl.	70°	0°	0°	N1:	Group: MEDIUM GRAIN SIZE 5%
Req ± 25				Cr:	Heat:
LC	2296	2648	3250	Mo:	Steel:
HI	2269	2645	3231		
Limit	2273 2296	2646	3241		

Rd.	Bullet	Proj. Wt.	Charge	Str. Vel.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet	Condition of Bullet
1	EX-5	GRAINS 174.22	3x5	2170	20°	-	T	no damage to bullet
2	"	"	3.50	1932	20	-	X	no hit
3	"	"	400	2168	20°	-	X	bullet
4	"	"	435	2312	20°	-	X	bullet
5	"	"	440	2361	20°	-	X	bullet off to side
6	"	"	435	2349	20°	-	X	bullet
7	"	"	432	2376	20°	-	X	"
8	"	"	430	2330	20°	-	X	"
9	"	"	430	2324	20°	-	X	"
10	"	"	438	2312	20°	-	X	"
11	"	"	425	2296	20°	-	X	"
12	"	"	425	2303	20°	-	X	"
13	"	"	422	MISS	20°	-	X	"
14	"	"	422	2307	20°	-	X	"
15	"	"	420	2256	20°	-	X	bullet off to side
16	"	"	424	2305	20°	-	X	HOT RECOULAD
17	CONFIDENTIAL		2269	20°	-	I	bullet off to side	
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578-1(54-20mm)

SHEET NO. _____
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5E2 BL T-M (CONT)

Rd.	Bullet	Proj. Wt.	Charge	Str. Vol.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet.	Condition of Bullet
	PLATE 2 - 1068	1"						
1	500 GRAMS 1700±20	500	2612	0	-	T CAP IMPACT		
2	" "	510	2626	0	-	T CAP "		
3	" "	510	2681	0	-	C "		
4	" "	505	2643	0	-	T CAP "		
5	" "	507	2667	0	-	C "		
6	" "	507	2629	0	-	T CAP "		
7	" "	507	2652	0	-	C "		
8	" "	507	2660	0	-	C "		
9	" "	505	2648	0	-	C "		
	PLATE 3	500 1 1/4"						
1	500 GRAMS 1700±20	662	3Y57	0	SHRT C	Tip of nose off		
2	" "	662	M.53	0	0 C	" " "		
3	" "	662	3Y50	0	0 C	Impact		
4	" "	655	3Y31	0	0	DISCHARGED. HIT OLD IMPACT		
5	" "	655	3Y31	0	SHRT C ap 5/8" nose	Impact		
6	" "	655	3Y21	0	0	T CAP 4" nose		

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Proj : **5E 28LT-F**
Gun : EX-5 EX-5 EX-5
Range : 1,160 ft 1,160 ft 1,160 ft
Plate FM 49935-G3 1068,373 1373
Gauge : 0.766 0.982 1.044
Obl. : 1yo 1o 1o
Req ± 25 :
IC : 2827 2696 2822
HI : 2.296 2.291 2.272 2.279
Limit : 2.372 2.359 2.374 2.381

C :
Mn:
S :
P :
Si:
Ni:
Cr:
Mo:

Date 18 MARCH 1953
Mfr FERMI TRANG CORK CO.
Contr EXP.
Specs EXP
Proj EX-5 API
Group FINE GRAIN SIZE 7K
Heat :
Steel:

Rd.	Bullet	Proj. Wt.	Charge	Str.	Vel.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet	Condition of Bullet
1	GRAINS	1500 grs	375	2128	70°	-	-	PT	bullet severed in mid section
2	"	"	350	1998	20°	-	-	PT	" main cracked "
3	"	"	400	2125	20°	-	-	PT	bullet sliced off to below
4	"	"	435	2338	20°	-	-	PT	bullet sliced off to sand
5	"	"	440	2265	20°	-	-	PT	bullet sliced off to base
6	"	"	435	2247	20	-	-	PT	bullet sliced off to sand
7	"	"	435	2267	20	-	X	PT	" " " " "
8	"	"	432	2227	20	-	X	PT	" " " " "
9	"	"	430	2322	20	-	T	PT	" " " " "
10	"	"	428	2296	20	-	T	PT	" " " " "
11	"	"	430	2271	20	-	T	PT	" " " " "
12	"	"	430	2349	20	-	X	PT	base split
13	"	"	428	MISS	20	-	T	PT	Same as rd 12
14	"	"	428	2332	20	-	T	PT	bullet sliced off to sand
15	"	"	425	2272	20	-	T	PT	" " " " "
16	"	"	428	2349	20	-	T	PT	Not Recovered
17	CONFIDENTIAL	EX-5	2610	0°	-	-	T	PT	Intact

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S78-1(54-20mm)

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5E 2 BLT-F (CONT)

Rd.	Bullet	Proj.Wt.	Charge	Str. Vel.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet.	Condition of Bullet
2	SEL007-8	6 GRAINS 1700±20	510	2665	0	-	I CIP TIP	
3	"	"	512	2701	0	- e	"	
4	"	"	510	2650	0	- I CIP "	"	
5	"	"	510	2672	0	- I CIP "	"	
6	"	"	510	2676	0	- e	"	
7	"	"	507	2665	0	- I CIP "	"	
8	"	"	510	2681	0	- e	"	
Plate 3		STS - 1 1/4"						
1	SEL007A	"	662	3279	0°	0"	I CIP KINGS, intact	
2	"	"	662	MISS	0°	x 1/2" I CIP TIP, 1/2" nose		
3	"	"	662	3453	0	" I CIP "	, 1" nose	
4	"	"	665	3453	0	0°	I CIP KINGS,	
5	"	"	670	3782	0°	MISS	TIP	
6	"	"	670	3304	0	"	I CIP "open, upset"	

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5E2BLT-C

Proj : EX-5
Gun : EX-178
Range : 1; 100FT
Plate : 673-A155Y
Gauge : 0759
Obl. : 30°
Req ± 25
LC : 2701
HI : 2701
Limit : 2701 2800

C :
Mn:
S :
P :
Si:
Ni:
Cr:
Mo:

Date : 6 APRIL 1963
Mfr : ARMSTRONG C.R.C CO.
Contr : EXP.
Specs : EXP.
Proj : EX-5
Group : E2BLT-C (compar Gr. 8142)
Heat :
Steel :

Projectiles Fired at -65° E. Powder Ambient

Rd.	Bullet Proj.	Wt.	Charge	Str.	Vel.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet	Condition of Bullet
1	5E2BLT-C 1700 TYPE	GRAMS	600	2918		30°	-	C	Made off to ADAPTER KNUCKLE
2	" "	575	2957		30°	-	C	Made off to ADAPTER KNUCKLE	
3	" "	550	2953		30	-	I	END HOLE OFF, 3/4 X 1 HOLE	
4	" "	565	2912		30	-	I	END HOLE OFF, 3/4 X 1 HOLE	
5	" "	570	2918		30	-	C	SLIGHTLY UPSET END HOLE	
6	" "	565	2921		30	-	C	3/4 X 1 HOLE END OFF TO ADAPTER	
7	" "	565	2927		30	-	C	" SPLIT " HOLE, 3/4 HOLE	
8	" "	560	2901		30	-	C	3/4 X 1 HOLE END OFF TO ADAPTER	
9	" "	555	2886		30	-	I CIP	HOLE OFF, 3/4 HOLE	
10	" "	500	2650		30	-	I	NO	
11	" "	500	2643		30	-	I	BS HOLE OFF TO ADAPTER	
12	" "	555	2876		30	-	I CIP	HOLE OFF	
13	" "	555	2886		30	-	I CIP	HOLE OFF	
14	" "	570	2658		30	-	I	BS HOLE OFF TO ADAPTER	
15	" "	520	2701		30	-	I CIP	3/4 HOLE HOLE OFF	
16	" "	520	2752		30	-	C	Made off to adapter	
17	CONFIDENTIAL	2643			30	-	I	BS through and seat	
18	SECURITY INFORMATION	2525	2726		30	-	I	BS HOLE, HOLE FRAGMENTED through and seat	

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582 BLT-M

Proj EX-5
Gun BX-178
Range 1: 160 FT
Plate STS-A151
Gauge b: 739
Obl. 180°
Req ± 25
LC 2681
HI 2645 VPO
Limit 2665 2753

C : Date APRIL 1953
Mn: Mfr ARMSTRONG CANN CO
S : Contr EXP.
P : Specs EXP.
S1: Proj EX-5
Ni: Group 2BLT-M (MEDIUM GRAIN)
Cr: Heat :
Mo: Steel:

Projectiles Fired at 65°F Powder AMBIENT

Rd.	Bullet	Proj.	Wt.	Charge	Str.	Vel.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet	Condition of Bullet
1	582	EX-5	600	2024	30	—	—	—	INTACT	NO HOLE
2	"	"	575	2945	30	—	—	—	DISREGARD - HIT OLD IMPACT	NO HOLE
3	"	"	550	2856	30	—	—	—	NO HOLE	NOSE OFF TO BAND SEAT
4	"	"	540	2800	30	—	—	—	NO HOLE	NOSE OFF TO BAND SEAT
5	"	"	525	2727	30	—	—	—	CIP	NO HOLE
6	"	"	535	2789	30	—	—	—	NO HOLE	INTACT, SLIGHTLY UPSET
7	"	"	530	2762	30	—	—	—	NO HOLE	NOSE SPOT OFF TO BAND SEAT
8	"	"	525	2752	30	—	—	—	CIP	INTACT, NO HOLE
9	"	"	520	2727	30	—	—	—	CIP	NO HOLE
10	"	"	500	2648	30	—	—	—	PT	NOSE OFF TO BAND SEAT
11	"	"	500	2643	30	—	—	—	PT	" " "
12	"	"	525	2757	30	—	—	—	PT	" "
13	"	"	525	2740	30	—	—	—	CIP	NOSE OFF
14	"	"	520	2681	30	—	—	—	DISREGARD	INTACT Previous impact
15	"	"	520	2681	30	—	—	—	NO HOLE	NOSE OFF TO BAND SEAT
16	"	"	520	2745	30	—	—	—	CIP	NO HOLE NOSE OFF
17	CONFIDENTIAL	"	525	2645	30	—	—	—	PT	NOSE OFF TO BAND SEAT
18	SECURITY INFORMATION	"	525	2636	30	—	—	—	PT	NOSE OFF TO BAND SEAT

NAVAL PROVING GROUND
LIGHT ARMOR BATTERY
Temperature

PROJECTILE FIRING RECORD
C-90 P-100 D-100

SHEET NO. 1
Encl. ()

Anneal : YP:
Norm : TS:
Harden : EL:
Quench : RA:
Draw :

552 BLT-F
Proj : C : Date : APRIL 1953
Gun : Mn : Mfr : ARMSTRONG-CORK CO.
Range : S : Contr : EXP
Plate : P : Specs : EXP
Gauge : Si : Proj : EX-5 APB
Obl. : Ni : Group : FINE GRAIN 742 E23L
Req ± 25 : Cr : Heat :
LC : Mo : Steel :
HI :
Limit : 2600 180
2600 1700

EX-5
BA-78
1500 FT
STS-2154
07759
30°

FINE GRAIN 742 E23L

~~Projectiles Fired - 150 ft. Powder Charge~~

RD.	BULLET	PROJ. WT.	CHARGE	STR.	VEL.	OBL.	YAW	FEET	CONDITION OF BULLET
1	552 GRAINS 1700-02	100	3.037	X	30°	-	T	0	TOP TO ADAPTER HOLE CENTRAL CRACK
2	" "	575	2.927	30°	-	T	0	HOLE FRACTURED AND CRACKED	
3	" "	585	2.960	30°	-	C		HOLE CHIPPED AND CRACKED	
4	" "	580	2.966	30°	-	C		HOLE CHIPPED AND CRACKED	
5	" "	570	2.969	30°	-	C		HOLE FRACTURED AND SPLIT	
6	" "	575	2.945	30°	-	C		HOLE CHIPPED AND CRACKED	
7	" "	572	2.939	30°	-	C		HOLE CHIPPED AND CRACKED	
8	" "	570	2.939	30°	-	C		HOLE OFF TO ADAPTER HOLE	
9	" "	565	2.892	30°	-	C		HOLE OFF TO ADAPTER HOLE	
10	" "	500	2.643	30°	-	T	0	HOLE CHIPPED	
11	" "	500	2.648	30°	-	C		HOLE FRACTURED AND CRACKED	
12	" "	500	2.660	30°	-	T	0	HOLE OFF TO ADAPTER	
13	" "	495	2.742	30°	-	C		" " " " "	
14	" "	520	2.694	30°	-	T	0	TOP HOLE CHIPPED	
15	" "	530	2.740	30°	-	C		HOLE CHIPPED AND CRACKED	
16	" "	530	2.748	30°	-	T	0	HOLE CHIPPED	
17	" "	500	2.643	30°	-	T	0	TOP HOLE CHIPPED	
18	SECURITY INFORMATION	500	2.600	30°	-	T	0	TOP HOLE CHIPPED	

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500 2.600 30° - T 0 AB

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LIGHT ARMOR BATTERY

PROJECTILE FIRING RECORD
C. N. I. D. S. P. R.

SHEET NO. 1
Encl. ()

Temperature
Anneal :
Norm :
Harden :
Quench :
Draw :

Time

YP:
TS:
EL:
RA:

	1" HOMO			
Proj	10mm EX-5	20mm EX-5	20mm EX-5	C:
Gun	34492	34492	34492	Mn:
Range	100FT	100FT	100FT	S:
Plate	2 - 250x4	2 - 250x4	2 - 250x4	P:
Gauge	07301	07498	07498	S1:
Obl.	30°	30°	30°	N1:
Req ± 25				Cr:
LC	1958	2017	1978	Mo:
HI	1919	2008	1978	
Limit	1959	2013	1978	

Date : 21 MAY 1953
Mfr : 20MM CORK LONDON LTD.
Contr : EXP
Specs : EXP
Proj : EX-5
Group : A-8
Heat :
Steel :

Rd.	Bullet	Proj. Wt.	Charge	Str.	Vel.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet	Condition of Bullet
1	EX-5	GRAINS 1700±20	290	1836	30°	—	—	T	BASE IN PLATE
2	"	"	210	1666	30°	—	T	PT. BENT	BASE IN PLATE
3	"	"	125	1731	30°	—	T	PT. BENT	BASE IN PLATE
4	"	"	285	1798	30°	—	T	PT. BENT	BASE IN PLATE
5	"	"	295	1876	30°	—	T	PT. BENT	BASE IN PLATE
6	"	"	305	1919	30°	—	T	PT. BENT	BASE IN PLATE
7	"	"	315	2006	30°	—	C	PT. BENT	BASE IN PLATE
8	"	"	320	2022	30°	—	C	PT. BENT	BASE IN PLATE
9	"	"	325	2088	30°	—	C	PT. BENT	BASE IN PLATE
10	"	"	310	1958	30°	—	C	PT. BENT	BASE IN PLATE
11	"	"	322	2049	30°	—	C	PT. BENT	BASE IN PLATE
12	"	"	322	2052	30°	—	C	PT. BENT	BASE IN PLATE
13	"	"	322	2051	30°	—	C	PT. BENT	BASE IN PLATE
14	"	"	322	2033	30°	—	C	PT. BENT	BASE IN PLATE
15	"	"	322	2056	30°	—	C	PT. BENT	BASE IN PLATE
16	"	"	322	2025	30°	—	C	PT. BENT	BASE IN PLATE
17	CONFIDENTIAL SECURITY INFORMATION	322	2051	30°	—	C	PT. BENT	BASE IN PLATE	BASE IN PLATE
18	SECURITY INFORMATION	322	2026	30°	—	C	PT. BENT	BASE IN PLATE	BASE IN PLATE

NAVAL PROVING GROUND
PROJECTILE

PROJECTILE FIRING RECORD
878-1(54-20mm)

SHEET NO. _____
Encl. ()

PLATE 1 (CONT)

Rd.	Bullet	Proj. Wt.	Charge	Str. Vol.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet.	Condition of Bullet
19	EX-5	GRAMS 1700±20	322	20.51	30°	-	1	BASE IN PLATE END UNACCURATE
20	"	"	322	2060	30°	-	C	END ACCURATE
<p style="text-align: center;">PLATE 2</p>								
1	EX-5	1700±20	310	19.21	30°	-	T	PT. W/ 1/2" HOLE
2			315	1987		-	T	END IN BOX
3			320	2030		-	C	END IN BOX
4			318	2025		-	C	END IN BOX
5			316	2008		-	T	BASE REJECTED
6			317	2017		-	0	BASE IN PLATE
7			330	2106		-	C	NOSE IN BOX
8			330	2102		-	C	3/4" HOLE - BOX
9			330	2085		-	C	3/4" HOLE - BOX
10			330	2108		-	C	3/4" HOLE IN BOX
11			330	2094		-	C	NOSE IN BOX
12			330	2097		-	T	NOSE IN BOX
13			330	2105		-	C	NOSE IN BOX. BASE IN
14			330	2087		-	DISCARD	HTD NO
15			330	2096		-	C	BASE LOST
16			330	2104		-	C	NOSE IN BOX
17	CONFIDENTIAL		Y103	↓	-	-	C	ECB 5/8" HOLE BASE IN

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PROJECTILE

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PLATE 3

Rd.	Bullet	Proj. Wt.	Charge	Str. Vel.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet.	Condition of Bullet
1	EX-5	GRAINS 1700.5 YD	310	1970	30°	—	T EXP	NOSE BETWEEN BOX AND PLATE SKINNY, BASE IN BOX
2			310	1934		—	T	NOSE BETWEEN PLATE AND BOX BROKEN
3		315	2022		—	C	T EXP SKINNY, BASE IN BOX	
4		318	1987		—	T EXP	NOSE BETWEEN PLATE AND BOX BROKEN	
5		314	2001		—	C	T EXP SKINNY, BASE IN BOX	
6		313	1978		—	C	T EXP SKINNY, BASE IN BOX	
7		311	1978		—	T EXP	NOSE BETWEEN PLATE AND BOX BROKEN	
8		318	2029		—	C	BASE BETWEEN PLATE AND BOX BROKEN	
9		328	2080		—	C	T EXP SKINNY, BASE IN BOX	
10		328	2102		—	C	SKINNY BROKEN - 1H	
11		328	2079		—	C	SKINNY BROKEN - 1H	
12		328	2085		—	C	T EXP SKINNY, BASE IN BOX	
13		318	2082		—	C	SKINNY BROKEN - 1H INTACT	
14		328	2088		—	C	NOSE IN BOX	
15		318	2121		—	C	SKINNY BROKEN - 1H	
16		317	2089		—	C	T EXP SKINNY, BASE IN BOX	
17		318	2106		—	C	NOSE IN BOX	

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NAVAL PROVING GROUND
LIGHT ARMOR BATTERY

Temperature

PROJECTILE FIRING RECORD

TIME

SHEET NO. 1
Encl. ()

Anneal :
Norm :
Harden :
Quench :
Draw :

YP:
TS:
EL:
RA:

36° FOMO

Proj	EX-5	EX-5
Gun	BLR 8x-171	344992
Range.	160ft	1,600ft
Plate	6x 265MM	6x 257MM
Gauge	101787	101736
Obl.	30°	30°
Req ± 25		
LC	2702	2700
HI	2704	2704
Limit	2723	2722 2672

C:	Date 21 MAY 1953
Mn:	Mfr WERNSTROM CO. NATIONAL BLDG.
S:	Contr EXP
P:	Specs EXP
SIA	Proj EX-5
Ni:	Group A-8
Cr:	Heat
Mo:	Steel

Rd.	Bullet	Proj.Wt.	Charge	Str.	Vel.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet	Condition of Bullet
1	EX-5 GRAINS 1700±20	650	2867	30°	-				DISROGED
2		570	2854		-				IR HOLE
3		550	2867		-				W.Hole, 28MM
4		530	2789		-				BASE IN PLATE
5		530	2742		-				BASE IN PLATE TURNED OFF
6		500	2633		-				W.H. BASE BROKEN
7		510	2662		-				PT base off & bent
8		510	2665		-				" " "
9		515	2704		-				PT base off & bent
10		548	2842		-				PT base off & bent, 56X11
11		550	2854		-				W.HOLE, base off & bent
12		549	2842		-				W.HOLE, base off & bent
13		550	2881		-				W.HOLE, base off & bent
14		549	2856		-				W.HOLE, " " "
15		549	2873		-				W.HOLE, " " "
16		549	2870		-				PT base off & bent, 56X11
17	CONFIDENTIAL	2864			-				W.HOLE, base off & bent
18	SECURITY INFORMATION	579	2861		-				W.H. " " "

NAVAL PROVING GROUND
PROJECTILE

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SHEET NO. _____
Encl. ()

PLATE 4 (CONT)

Rd.	Bullet	Proj. Wt.	Charge	Str. Vol.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet.	Condition of Bullet
9	EX-5	4 GRAINS	549	2867	30	- C		BASE IN PLATE NO BASE REJECT
<u>PLATE 5</u>								
1	EX-5	1700I20	430	2624	30°	- C	CIP	HOLE IN BOX
2		400	2475			- T	HOLE	HOLE IN PLATE
3		415	2551			- T	RUP HOLE	HOLE OFF - BASE REJECT
4		440	2580			- T	FR	NO HOLE - BASE REJECT
5		445	2592			- I	CIP	NO
6		428	2607			- I	RT	HOLE IN BOX
7		430	2605			- C	HOLE	BASE REJECT
8		427	2590			- I	RT	HOLE IN BOX
9		455	2706			- C		NO HOLE - IN BOX
10		457	2719			- C		NO HOLE - IN BOX
11		457	2714			- I	CIP	T "PUN ST
12		457	2717			- C	HOLE	BROKEN
13		457	2699			- I		HOLE IN PLATE - NO HOLE
14		457	2711			- I	HOLE	NO HOLE - BASE REJECT
15		457	2717			- C	CIP	HOLE IN BOX
16		457	2699			- C	CIP	HOLE IN BOX
17		457	2714			- C	CIP	HOLE - BASE IN PLATE
18	CONFIDENTIAL	2706				- C	CIP	NO HOLE - IN BOX
19	SECURITY INFORMATION	2719				- I	CIP	HOLE - BASE IN PLATE

NAVAL PROVING GROUND
LIGHT ARMOR BATTERY
Temperature

PROJECTILE FIRING RECORD
20MM GUN TEST

SHEET NO. 1
Encl. ()

Anneal %:
Norm :
Harden :
Quench :
Draw :

Time

YP:
TS:
EL:
RA:

2' F. H.
 Proj 20MM EX-S 181-5
 Gun 54442 134492 84492 C :
 Range 11,160 ft 11,160 ft 8,160 ft Mn:
 Plate 46 (0.5 lb/in) 27 (Rough-Hard) 22 9 (Rough-Hard) S :
 Gauge 10.496 10.505 10.506 Si:
 Obl. 130° 130° 130° Ni:
 Req ± 25 1 1 Cr:
 IC 11.016 11.207 P 037 Mo:
 HI 11.016 4530 12199 V 4530 12195 V 4530
 Limit 11.034 1995 2203 2242 12.36 2044

Date 14 JUNE 1953
 Mfr Armstrong Car Co - ~~Locality~~
 Contr EXP
 Specs EXP
 Proj 6x-5
 Group A-B
 Heat :
 Steel:

Rd.	Bullet	Proj. Wt.	Charge	Str.	Vel.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet	Condition of Bullet
1	EX-S	Grains 170	280	Miss		30°	-	I R	Nose off To Band S.
2			280	1767			-	I R	" " "
3			300	1881			-	I R	3/16" Pun.
4			310	1965			-	C	5/16" Pun In Bar, Pro.
5			305	1929			-	I R	1/8" Pun St.
6			308	1969			-	C (R)	1/16" Pun In Bar
7			307	1940			-	C (R)	1/16" Pun In Bar
8			306	1924			-	I R	Nose OFF To Band S.
9			306	1936			-	C R	3/16 x 3/16" Pun Th - opn.
10			308	1932			-	I R	Nose OFF To Band S.
11			320	2022			-	C (R)	5/16 x 3/16" Pun In 13 x 1/16" Pun In
12			322	2060			-	C (R)	Nose OFF To Band S.
13			321	2044			-	C (R)	5/16 x 1 1/2" Pun In
14			320	2036			-	C (R)	Nose OFF To Band S.
15			320	2027			-	C (R)	5/16 x 1 1/2" Pun In
16			320	2033			-	I R	Nose OFF To Band S.
17	CONFIDENTIAL		2051				-	C (R)	5/16 x 1 1/2" Pun In
18	SECURITY INFORMATION		20	2030	↓		-	I R	3/16" Pun Th - Not in

NAVAL PROVING GROUND

PROJECTILE

PROJECTILE FIRING RECORD

S78-1(54-20mm)

SHEET NO. _____

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PLATE # 6 (Cont.)

Rd.	Bullet	Proj. Wt.	Charge	Str. Vel.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet.	Condition of Bullet
19	EX-5	1700 ± 20 GRAINS	370	2015	30°	-	C (PT)	91" X 15" Torn in Box
20	"	"	370	2015	"	-	C (PT)	" " "
21	EX-5	1700 ± 20	355	2258	30°	-	C (PT)	Punched hole off
22			370	2388	-	-	C (PT)	Punched hole - base in plate
23			380	2398	-	-	C	1/4 hole. Nose off to base
24			380	2372	-	-	C (PT)	Front base in box
25			360	2316	-	-	C (PT)	Front base in box
26			380	2427	--	-	C (PT)	" " " nose off
27			380	2425	--	-	C (PT)	" " " Punched hole
28			390	2475	-	-	C (PT)	" " " base in box
29			390	2482	-	-	C (PT)	" " " base in box
30		400	2530	-	-	-	C (PT)	Front base in box
31		375	2396	-	-	-	C (PT)	" " " base in box
32		425	2633	-	-	-	C	" " " base in box
33		410	2548	-	-	-	C (PT)	Front base in box
34		375	2409	-	-	-	C (PT)	" " " base in box
35		372	2396	-	-	-	C (PT)	Front base in box
36		400	2522	-	-	-	C (PT)	Nose off to base
37		405	2535	-	-	-	C (PT)	Nose off to base

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PROJECTILE

PROJECTILE FIRING RECORD

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SHEET NO. _____

Encl. ()

Rd.	Bullet	Proj.Wt.	Charge	Str. V.	Obl.	Yaw	Penat.	Condition of Bullet
1	EX-5	1700 I 20	280	1757	30°	-	I MB	Base in half shrapnel broken
2		300	1882		-	I MB	" " " "	
3		305	1929		-	I MB	" " " "	
4		310	1945		-	I MB	" " " "	
5		315	2009		-	I MB	" " " "	
6		320	2076		-	I MB	" " " "	
7		325	2073		-	I MB	" " " "	
8		327	2044		-	E MB	" " " "	
9		330	2122		-	-	I MB	DISLOADED - HIT A PINE SHRAPNEL BROKEN
10		335	2130		-	I MB	" " " "	
11		345	2221		-	C (R)	" " " "	
12		340	2199		-	I PT	" " " "	
13		342	2128		-	I PT	" " " "	
14		342	2207		-	C (R)	" " " "	
15		340	2185		-	I PT	" " " "	
16		360	2322		-	C (R)	" " " "	
17		360	2258		-	C (R)	" " " "	
18	CONFIDENTIAL	360	2285		-	C PT	" " " "	
	SECRETINFORMATION	360	2285					

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PROJECTILE

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PLATE # 7 (CONT.)

Rd.	Bullet	Proj. Ft.	Charge	Str. Vel.	Obl.	Yaw	Penet.	Condition of Bullet
1	EX-5	1700±20	360	2316	30°	-	C (PT)	base off. open in
2				2298		-	C (PT)	base off. open in
2				2280		-	T (PT)	base off. open in
2				2312		-	C (PT)	base off. open in
2				2320		-	P (PT)	base off. open in
2				2316		-	P (PT)	base off. open in
2	✓	✓	✓	2370	✓	-	T (PT)	base off. open in
2			390	2421		-	P (PT)	base off. open in
2			410	2537		-	P	base off. open in
2			400	2484		-	P	base off. to band seat
2			395	MISS		-	DISPOSED	
3			395	2480	-	C	base off. open in	
3			393	2311	-	DISPOSED	PTD	
3			393	2460	-	C (PT)	base off. to band seat	
3			400	2530	-	C (PT)	base off. to band seat	
3			420	2600	-	C	base off. to band seat	
3			440	2662	-	P	base off. to band seat	
3			430	2645	-	P	base off. to band seat	
110			1553	✓	-	P	base off. to band seat	

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NAVAL PROVING GROUND
LIGHT ARMED BATTERY
Temperature

PROJECTILE FIRING RECORD

WEIGHT NO. 1
Base. ()

Anneal :
Norm :
Harden :
Quench :
Draw :

YF:
TF:
EL:
RA:

Proj : MX-5
Gun : 349A
Range : 1000'
Plate : 215 mm
Gauge : 21989
Obl. :
Rng & 25
T/C :
HI :
Limit : 2700

C :
Mn:
R :
P :
S1:
NL:
GPI:
MoI:

Date 15 June 1953
MST 1000 hrs 1000
CONTR. NO.
SPECIF. NO.
PROJ. NO. 1 API
GROUP NO. 2
Heat :
Steel :

M. P. L. No. 379. W. C. 2700 ft. Vol. 1000 lbs. Weight No. 1						
1	465 6445	2705	2557	C	-	G. T. H. I. T. G.
2	460	27058			-	G. T. H. I. T. G.
3	450	27026			-	G. T. H. I. T. G.
4	465	2710		-	C	G. T. H. I. T. G.
5	460	2722		-	C	G. T. H. I. T. G.
6	455	2727		-	C	G. T. H. I. T. G.
7	455	2711		-	C	G. T. H. I. T. G.
8	453	2714		-	C	G. T. H. I. T. G.
9	490	2821		C	"	G.
10	488	2804		C	"	G.
11	488	2828		C	"	G. P., I. T. G.
12	488	2804		C	"	G. P.
13	488	2825		C	"	G. P.
14	488	2856		C	"	G. P., I. T. G.
15	488	2836		C	"	G. P.
16	489	2853		C	"	G. P., I. T. G.
17	CONFIDENTIAL	2853		C	"	G. P.
18	SECURITY INFORMATION	2842		C	"	G. P.